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just imported.
10 Hhds. Bowen's best Rye
GIN.
10 do. Hartford Ditto.
50 Barrels Prime new BEEF.
30 do. Prime new Pork.
A L S O.
70 Boxes Sperm CANDLES.
Just received, and for Sale by
L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-Square.
Newport, Jan. 30.

Christopher Fowler

Has for Sale,

150 bbls. superfine Flour
100 do. Ship Bread
70 Kegs New-York Crackers
150 Gin Cases
Swedes' Iron assorted, from 1 2
to 1 4-2 inch square and small
flat.
Newport, Jan. 8.

DUCK.

Russia heavy and Ra-
vens' DUCK, of prime quali-
ties, for Sale by
L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-Square.
Newport, Jan. 23.

TO LET,

THAT excellent and well-known
FARM in Tiverton, the former
residence of Col. JOHN COOKE, and late
belonging to Capt. ELIZABETH BROWN, con-
taining about 150 Acres of the best land
in the State.—Application to be made
on or before the 15th Feb. 1819.—For
terms and other particulars, apply to
WILLIAM ELLERY, jun.
Newport, Jan. 30.

TO LET,

And immediate possession given,
THAT well-known Mansion-House
lately occupied as a Hotel by Ma-
jor JOHN A. COLLINS.—If not Let pre-
vious to the 25th of March next, it will
on that day, at 10 o'clock A. M. be Let
at Public Auction.—For terms, &c. ap-
ply to
WILLIAM PRICE
Newport, Jan. 15.

TO LET,

Until the 1st of May next,
THE lower part of the Browns'
House, in Thames-Street, with
the Store in front, lately occupied by
Benjamin Sayer, deceased.—Immediate
possession will be given.—Apply to
JOSEPH SAYER.
Newport, January 22.

FOR SALE,

THAT pleasantly situated Dwelling-
House and Lot of Land, late the
property of Capt. Charles Southard,
at the South end of the town; to those
acquainted with the estate, it needs no
description; any person who wishes to
purchase, and view the estate, may ap-
ply to
SILAS DEAN.
Newport Jan. 15, 1819.

HOSIERY.

MEN'S mixed, Black and
white Worsted—Angora and
Lamb's Wool—Black and white Silk—
Mixed, white and unbleached Cotton—
long and short HOSE.

WOMEN'S white, Slate and black
Worsted—White and slate Cotton—
Black and white plain and lace SILK
HOSE.

CHILDREN'S white, Scarlet and col-
oured whole and half HOSE.

INFANTS Socks, with and without
Toes
Knit Shirts and Draws.

The above are for Sale,
At the North Wing of the R. I.
Union Bank, by
JAMES HAMMOND,
Newport, Feb. 13.

The Most Worshipful JOHN CARLILE, Grand-Master.



A QUARTERLY
Communication of the Wor-
shipful GRAND LODGE, of the
State of Rhode-
land and Pro-
vidence Planta-
tions, will be holden at St. John's Hall,
in Providence, on MONDAY, the 22d
inst.—Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge and Proxies of Lodges,
and all others concerned, are requested
to take due notice, and give their at-
tendance accordingly, as business of
importance will be laid before them.
By Order,
WALKER HUMPHRY, Grand Sec'y
Providence, Feb. 10. A. L. 5819.

GROCERIES.

Timothy R. Peckham,

Offers for Sale,
At his Store, opposite the State-House,
corner of Washington-square, Cheap
for Cash, or Country Produce.

HYSON

Young Hyson
Hyson-skin
Souchong and
Bohea
Loaf, Lump and
Brown Sugars
Jamaica and West-
India Rum
Molasses
Sherry Wine
Cognac Brandy
Gin

Raisins
Nutmegs
Cloves
Cassia
Pepper
Pimento
Ginger
starch
Pearl Ash
English Mustard
Chocolate
Spanish Cigars
Flour
Salt Petre

A L S O.

Four Hogsheads of sweet-flavored 3d
proof St. Croix RUM.
1 Puncheon 4th proof Jamaica RUM
1 Pipe Spanish Brandy
13 catty-boxes Souchong TEA.
1 keg Nutmegs—1 do. Cloves.
Newport, Jan. 2, 1819.

Union Factory.

THE Subscriber informs his friends
and the public, that Capt. George
Lawton, in Tiverton, Edward Stanhope
and Joseph W. Watson in Newport, are
the Agents to receive articles intended
for the Union Factory.

He continues to colour and dress
Woolen Cloths of all descriptions—
Card Sheep's Wool of all grades, and to
manufacture Plains, satinetts, Coatings
Flannels, &c. of various colours and
shades.—Those who will favor him with
their custom, may depend on having
their work done in the best manner, and
on reasonable terms, and the smallest
favor will be gratefully acknowledged.
JOHN BABCOCK
Portsmouth, Feb. 10, 1819.

FOR SALE,

A Few Shares in the Rhode-Island
Union Bank.—Enquire at the
Office of the Newport Mercury.
Feb. 5, 1819.

NEW GOODS.

ISAAC GOULD,

No. 176, Thames-Street.

Has just received,

ONE Case first quality Superfine
Navy Blue and Black BROAD
CLOTHS.

A L S O.

Black, Blue,
Drab, Bottle
Green mixt
Dark mixt
Purple and
Brown

BROADCLOTH
from \$1 25 to
\$ 10 per yard.

Black, Blue, Double and single
Drab, Coburg, mill'd Cassimeres,
Extra White from \$1 to 4
Assorted mixt per Yard.

One Piece white Vidonia Cloth, 7 1
wide, very cheap for Vests and pants
loons.

One do. black French Bombazons—
5-4 extra black silk Florentine for vests
Newest fashion strip'd Toiletted Ven-
dings—mixt Sateens, worsted Cord,
and Velvets

Black, blue, green and fine white
Flannels.

An Assortment of rich gilt Coat and
Vest Buttons—common and low priced
ditto—Twist Buttons, various colours

A few pieces India Cotton, 5 4 wide,
cheap.

The above, with a number of other
Articles, will be sold as low as can be
purchased in Town.

N. B.—Please to call and examine!
Newport, Feb. 12.

Silas Dean,

Has for Sale.

170 Saked Hides, re-
ceived by the Ship George & Mary,
from St. Salvador.
Newport, Feb. 13.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, Executor of the
last Will and Testament of JOB
E. TOWNSEND, late of Newport,
Cabinet Maker, deceased, and having
given bonds as the law directs, requests
all persons who have claims against said
Estate to exhibit the same, and those
indebted to make immediate payment to
MARY C. TOWNSEND, Exec'x.
Newport, Feb. 13.

Athenum,

Or, Spirit of the English
Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENE-
UM; Or, Spirit of the English
Magazines, for Feb. 1st, 1819.

Subscriptions for the above in-
teresting Work, are received by the
subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

JOSIAH C. SHAW

Newport, Feb. 11.

A Farm for Sale,

YING in the town of Waterford,
on the east Colchester Road, ad-
joining the North Turnpike Road
three miles from New-London by land
and water, having two water landing
places. Said Farm contains 350 Acres
of good land, well watered, suitably
divided for mowing, ploughing, pasture
and wood of a thrifty growth; a large
Orchard with a variety of grafted fruit
and well fenced with stone wall; a large
and commodious two-story Dwelling-
House, large Barn, corn-house, cider-
house and Mill, and other out-houses,
buildings in good repair, a fine well-
watered, and a never failing spring with-
in a few rods of the House.—Also, About
100 Acres of Woodland adjoining said
Farm, and a large stream with a saw
mill; more Mills may be erected.—
There is a Woolen Manufactory adjoin-
ing said Farm, and a grist Mill within
1-4 of a mile.—It will be sold reason-
able and a credit given for a part of the
purchase money on good security.—
Apply to **JERAM CHAM** Esq. New-
London, or the Subscribers living on the
premises.

JOHN S. MILLER,
JOHN S. MILLER, jun.
Waterford, (Conn) Feb. 10.

PAINTS & OIL

William W. Vernon,

At the Old Paint STORE,

No. 118, Thames-street,

HAS just received and for Sale, on
the most accommodating terms,
a new Supply of

Paints, Oil, Window.

Glass, Brushes, &c.

PAINTING and GLAZING, in all its
branches, executed with neatness and
despatch.

By sending the dimensions of a
house, vessel or rooms, his friends can
be supplied with a sufficient quantity of
Paints and Oil for the same.

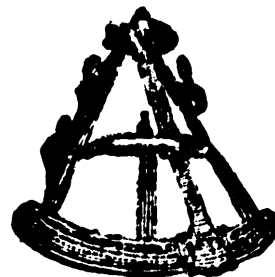
For Sale,

A Dwelling-House and Lot of Land,
very pleasantly situated on the Hill—
Apply as above.
Newport, January 22.

ROBERT ROBINSON V.

Has for Sale, just imported in
the Ship Ocean.

SWEDISH IRON, from 1 2-8 to 3
inch flat, assorted different sizes;
and from 3-4 square to 1 1-2 inch, dif-
ferent sizes.—The above will be sold in
lots to suit purchasers, and on accom-
modating terms.
Newport, Nov. 13



Ship-Chandlery, Hard
ware, naval stores, &c.

William H. Rathbone,

No. 71, Thames-Street.

Has Constantly for Sale,

QUADRANTS,

spy Glasses

Assorted, Brass

wood & hanging

Compasses.

Time Glasses

Charts, Navigators

and Pilots

Scales & Dividers

Log, Writing and

Letter Paper

Quills, wafers, pen-
cils and slates

Cases of mathema-
tical instruments

Parallel Rules

Deep sea lines and
leads

Cordage, bunting,
Ship colours

Caulking irons and
mallets, oakum

Harpoons, grains,
Wood and copper

had pumps

Grass and wood

pump boxes

Venetian red, and

Spanish brown

Cambooses

Deck lights, lan-
terns, sand paper

House, hand, paint
and white wash

Brushes

Paint crubbers and

scrub brushes

Sheet and pig lead

Newport, Oct. 4

Copper, Tin and

Japan Lamps

Candlesticks, hand

saws, coffee mills

Knives and Forks

Pocket, pen and

jack knives

shovel and tongs

Iron, tin, stone and

earthen ware.

Spikes, nails, brads,
tacks of all sorts

and sizes.

Japan and Tin

Trumpets

Brimstone, Glue,
chalk, lamp black

Pump leather, log
lines, twine, mar-
lin, houslin, log
reels, blocks

Serving mallets

Deck and draw

Buckets

Sheathing Paper

Tar, Pitch, Tur-
pentine and resin

Lamp Oil & wick

Feeders, tile,

Hooks and Mast

hoops

Mops and brooms

Oars, Handspikes,
&c. with all other
articles usually
found in a Ship
Chandlery and
Hardware Store

FOR SALE,



ONE Dwelling-
House and
Garden adjoining
No. 117, Thames-
street, now occu-
pied by Mr. Thomas
W. Brown.—Also

A Dwelling House and Garden next
north of the above, now occupied by
Mr. Thomas H. Mumford.—Both are
excellent stands for business.—For fur-
ther particulars and terms, enquire of
the Subscriber.

GEORGE C. MASON
Newport, Dec. 16.

Important FACTS!!

It is a Fact!

THAT TWO TICKETS must
Draw each, in the sixth Class, of
the UNION CANAL LOTTERY of

20,000
DOLLARS.

It is a Fact!

That the Drawing will commence in
Boston on the 22d February and ter-
minate the last day of April ensuing.

It is a Fact!

That the Sale of TICKETS in this
Lottery has been, and continues to be,
very Quick—and the chances for a
Fortune numerous.

It is a Fact!

That the Lottery contains
37 Prizes from \$200 to \$20,000

It is a Fact!

That they will soon rise, being prin-
cipally sold—but they may be ad,
Whole, 87—Halves 83 63

Quarters, 1 87—Eighths, 1
For Cash only—and that there is not
Two Blanks to a Prize!—No Deduc-
tion!!

It is a Fact!

That in a few days, Classes will be
opened upon the Plan of Mutual In-
surance

It is a Fact!

That no Person who draws a For-
tune in this Office, will have the
name disclosed, unless permission be
given

It is an Important Fact!

That the subscriber has sold more
Prizes, in proportion to the Tickets by
him sold, than any Person in America.

Orders from the Country, post paid,
Cash enclosed, will be received very re-
spectfully, and the Tickets forwarded
immediately.—Good News will be com-
municated Post Haste!

To Buy, or not to Buy?—That is the
Question!

Whether its nobler in the mind to suffer
the fangs and arrows of outrageous
Fortune,

Or to buy tickets at Dame Fortune's
Temple!

And by Success, to end them.
Truly Fortunate Lottery & Exchange
Office, No. 118, Thames-street.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, Jan. 22.

Sales at Auction,

House at Auction.

On THURSDAY, Feb. 25th,

At 11 o'clock A. M. will be sold at Pub-
lic Auction on the premises, (if not
previously disposed of at private sale)

ALL the right, title, and interest of
the late JAMES HANDEY, of Bris-
tol, in and to a certain Dwelling-House
and Lot of Land, situated in Leven-street
in Newport. The House is pleasantly
situated, and in good repair.—For fur-
ther particulars, apply to JOHN W.
JONES in Bristol, or to

GORDON DICKSON, Auc'r.

Newport, Dec. 12.

To be sold at Public AUCTION

On the 15th day of March, 1819, at 11
o'clock A. M. on the premises, by
virtue of a Decree of the Supreme
Judicial Court, at their Oct Term,
Washington County, A. D. 18 9.

ALL the right, title and interest of
THOMAS C. POTTER, of South-
Kingstown, in the county of Washing-
ton, mariner, in and to a certain Tract
of Land, containing about Twenty Ac-
res, situated in South Kingstown, now
in the occupancy of Edward Hazard,

Esq. bounded northerly of land of Harou-
l Peckham, and westerly on the road
from Little-Neck to John B. Dockray's.

PELEG CROSS, Guardian.

Charlestown, Dec 5, 1818

FOR SALE,

THE Dwelling-House with a Lot of
Land 50 by 70 feet, situated on
Easton's Point, and adjoining the estate
of Capt. C. Gorton, bounded northerly
on Elm street, and westerly on Second
street; being very convenient for a
small family.—Apply at this Office.

NEWPORT, Jan. 20.

CONGRESS.

IN SENATE, Feb. 8th.

THE Committee of Finance was instructed to report on the expediency of so far altering the laws for appointing Collectors, District Attorneys, Receivers of Public Monies, Surveyors of Public Lands, Registers, &c. as to have those officers appointed for limited periods, and subject to removal as heretofore.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution for consideration:—

Resolved, by the Senate, that the President of the United States be requested to strike from the rolls of the army and navy, the names of such officers thereof, as were, directly or indirectly, concerned in counselling, aiding, or abetting the late duel between Armistead F. Mason and J. M. McCarty, citizens of Virginia.

A bill supplementary to the act of 1817 to prohibit the importation of slaves, was read a first time.—Adj.

Tuesday, Feb. 9.
Mr. Morrill withdrew his proposition offered yesterday, and substituted the following:—

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the punishment of all persons concerned in doing within the District of Columbia

PENSIONS TO WIDOWS, &c.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to extend for five years the pensions to widows, &c. of officers and soldiers killed in the late war.—After debate, Mr. Lusk moved to reject the bill, which was carried.—Yeas 22, Nays 10.—So the bill was rejected.

STATUTE OF WASHINGTON.

The bill providing for the erection of the STATUTE OF WASHINGTON, voted by Congress in 1783, was taken up.—Mr. Wilson, of New-Jersey, moved to reject this bill, with a view of moving for estimates of the expense of erecting, &c.—which motion was decided as follows, Yeas 18, Nays 18.

The Senate being equally divided on the question,

The President gave the casting vote against postponing the bill, and the motion was accordingly negatived.

After further debate as to the amount necessary to be appropriated for the object, the bill was laid over until to-morrow.

The Senate then went into the consideration of Executive business, until the hour of adjournment.

STATUTE OF WASHINGTON.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the erection of an Equestrian Statue of the late General George Washington, in the Capitol Square.

Mr. Otis moved to postpone the bill to the 5th day of March, (to reject it) which motion was decided in the negative.—Yeas 15, Nays 18.

On motion of Mr. Daggett, the bill was amended, by adding a proviso, that, if the President should find that the Statute would cost more than 150,000 dollars, the sum appropriated, he should proceed to execute the act, but make a report of the estimated cost to the next session of Congress.

The question was then taken on ordering the bill as amended, to a third reading, and passed.—Yeas 23, Nays 14.

COASTING TRADE.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill "supplementary to the acts concerning the Coasting Trade."

[This bill provides, 1st, for the more convenient regulation of the coasting trade, the sea coast and navigable rivers of the United States be divided into four great districts, the first to include all the districts on the sea coast and navigable rivers, between the eastern limits of the United States and the western limits of Rhode-Island; the second to include all the districts between the western limits of Rhode-Island and the southern limits of Virginia; the third to include all the districts between the southern limits of Virginia and the southern limits of Georgia; and the fourth to include all the districts between the river Perdido, and the western limits of the United States.—2d, That every ship or vessel of the burden of twenty tons, or upwards, licensed to trade between the different districts of the United States, is authorized to carry on such trade between the districts included within the above-said great districts respectively, in manner and subject only to the regulations that are now by law required to be observed by such ships or vessels, in trading from one district to another in the same state, or from a district in one State to a district in the next adjoining State.—3d, That every ship or vessel of the burden of twenty tons or upwards, licensed to trade as aforesaid, is required, in trading from one to another district, to conform to and observe the regulations that, at the time of passing this act, are required to be observed by such vessels, in trading from a district in one state to a district in any other than an adjoining State.—And, 4th, that the trade between the districts not included in any of the four great districts as aforesaid, shall con-

duce to be carried on in the manner, and subject to the regulations already provided for this purpose.]

The bill received some amendments, not affecting its principle, and was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Friday, Feb. 12.

STATUTE OF WASHINGTON.

The bill for erecting an equestrian statue of Gen. Washington, was read the third time, when

Mr. Ruggles moved to postpone the bill to the 5th of March, (to reject it) which motion was negatived.—Yeas 13, Nays 21.

The bill was then passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The engrossed bill, supplementary to the acts concerning the coasting trade, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the other House for concurrence.

Several subjects were deferred to Monday, to which day the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Monday, Feb. 8

A bill additional to the act laying a duty on imported Salt, granting a bounty on pickled fish exported, &c. was read twice.

A report of the Treasury, on the inquiry what further improvement can be made in the tariff duties on imported goods, &c. by charging specific duties, instead of ad valorem duties, was made and read.

SEMINOLE WAR.

The House went into committee for the last time, on this subject.

Mr. Clay concluded the reply to gentlemen who defended Gen. Jackson, which he commenced on Saturday.

Mr. Floyd, of Virginia, defended Gen. Jackson in a short speech.

Mr. Ervin, of South-Carolina, followed on the same side, and spoke nearly two hours.

The question was then taken on the following resolution, reported by the Military Committee.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the United States disapproves the proceedings in the trial and execution of Alexander Arbutnot and Robert C. Ambrister.—

And was negatived, 90 to 54.

Mr. Cobb's three supplemental resolutions were then put *seriatim*, and negatived, the first 98 to 57—the second 91 to 65—and on the third 42 only rose in the affirmative.

The Committee of the whole then rose, and reported, that they had disagreed to the resolution reported by the Military Committee.

Motions were then made to postpone the subject indefinitely. This was opposed, as inferring an indirect censure on Gen. Jackson.

Mr. Poindexter then called for the previous question—which the House agreed to take, and the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" being decided, the question was then taken on concurring with the committee of the whole in their disagreement to the first branch of the resolution *viz*:—*That this House disapproves of the trial and execution of Alexander Arbutnot, and decided as follows:—For concurring, 102—Against it 62.*

On concurring with the committee of the whole in disagreeing to the second branch of the resolution respecting Arbutnot, the votes were 107 to 68.

So the House concurred with the Committee of the whole in rejecting the resolution of censure.

Mr. Cobb then modified one of his resolutions to read thus—

Resolved, That the late seizure of the Spanish ports of Pensacola, and St. Carlos de Barancas, in West Florida, by the army of the United States, was contrary to the Constitution of the U. S.

After attempts to amend this resolution, and to postpone it, had been made and failed, the question was taken on it and decided in the negative as follows:—Yeas 70, Nays 100.—Adjourned.

Tuesday, Feb. 9.

REDUCTION OF THE ARMY.

The House took up and agreed to the motion directing the Military Committee to report on the expediency of reducing the army.

Bank of the United States.

Mr. Johnson, of Virginia, moved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to report a bill to repeal the act entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the U. States," passed April 10th, 1816.

Mr. Johnson gave at some length, the motives which induced him to make this motion, which, he said, he conceived it to be his solemn duty to propose.

Mr. Rich hoped the House would not consider the motion, because it was only creating useless alarm. After some further debate the motion was referred to the Committee of the whole, on Messrs Spencer and Trimble's motions.

Appropriation Bill.

The bill making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1819, was debated in Committee. A motion to reduce the expense of intercourse with foreign nations from 50,000 dollars to 20,000 was negatived; when the Committee rose, reported progress, &c.—Adjourned.

Wednesday, Feb. 10.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bassett in the chair, on the general appropriation bill for 1819.

The appropriation contained in the bill of 250,000 dollars for the payment of monies due and becoming due on existing contracts for completing the road from Cumberland, in Maryland to the state of Ohio, with the amendment of Mr. Clay to add an appropriation of 285,000 dollars for the completion of said road, gave rise to much debate.

Mr. Johnson, of Virginia, moved to strike out of the bill the clause appropriating 250,000 dollars for present contracts; which motion was negatived.

Mr. Clay moved to insert an additional appropriation of 285,000 dollars for the completion of the road; which was agreed to by the following vote:

For the additional appropriation 66—Against it 61.

The committee then proceeded to the consideration of the bill from the Senate, referred to the same committee, to increase the salaries of certain officers of the government (to give the Heads of Departments salaries of 6000 dollars each, the Postmaster-General 4,000, and the Attorney General 3,500 dollars.)

Mr. Hopkinson moved to amend this bill so as to give to the Chief Justice of the United States 5000 dollars per annum, and to the Circuit Judges 4,500 dollars per annum.

After debate, this motion was agreed to 69 to 57.

The committee then rose, and reported the two bills it had under consideration; and after a sitting of nearly six hours—The house adjourned.

Thursday, Feb. 11.

On motion of Mr. Williams of N. Carolina, the committee on military affairs, were discharged from the further consideration of the resolution submitted by him some days ago, directing an enquiry into the expediency of reducing the army of the United States.

Mr. W. stated that he made this proposition with the view of moving to-morrow to instruct the military committee to bring in a bill to reduce the army, on which motion the sense of the House could be ascertained, and while the House was engaged on the Bank subject, the committee could be preparing the bill, if they should be instructed.

The House took up and proceeded to consider the amendments reported by the committee of the whole House, to the bill making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1819.

After some enquiry by Mr. Strother into the appropriations for defraying the expenses of commissioners, &c. for running the boundary under the treaty of Ghent, the probable duration of this service, &c. and reply by Mr. Smith, of Md.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments reported by the committee of the whole to the bill to increase the salaries of certain officers of the government—*viz*: to increase also the compensation of the chief justice and judges of the Supreme Court.

The amendment was concurred in by a large majority.

Mr. Whitman then renewed the motion which he had made in committee of the whole, to increase the salaries of the Assistant Post Masters General to 2500 dollars, and supported his motion by reference to sundry facts, to prove its necessity. The motion was agreed to; and

The bill was ordered to be engrossed, and the House adjourned.

Friday, Feb. 12.

Amongst the petitions presented and referred this morning, was one by Mr. Mason, of Mass from Benjamin Dearborn, of Boston, stating that he has invented a mode of propelling wheel carriages by steam, well calculated for the conveyance of the mail and any number of passengers, and which will be perfectly secure from robbers on the highway—and praying that Congress may direct an experiment to be made, to test the utility of the invention.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter, it was *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed, jointly with such committee as may be appointed by the Senate, to enquire what subjects before the two Houses it will be proper to act on during the present session.

The engrossed bill making appropriations for the support of government for the year, 1816, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill from the Senate to increase the salaries of certain officers of the government, was read the third time, as amended by the House, and the question on its passage decided, by yeas and nays, as follows:—yeas 76, nays 56.

So the bill passed, and returned to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

REDUCTION OF THE ARMY.

Mr. Williams, of N. C. agreeably to the intimation which he gave yesterday submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the military peace establishment of the United States shall consist of such proportion of artillery, infantry, and riflemen, not exceeding in the whole 6,000 men, as the President

of the United States shall judge proper; and that the committee on military affairs be instructed to report a bill for that purpose.

Mr. Williams supported his proposition in a speech of nearly two hours in length.

Mr. Harrison, of Ohio, replied, and spoke also at considerable length against the proposition to reduce the army.—When he had concluded

Mr. Simkins, of S. C. intimated a wish to offer his opinions on the question, which the lateness of the hour opposed to day, moved an adjournment, which motion was agreed to; and the house adjourned, after 4 o'clock.

Mail Articles.

LOUISIANA.

NEW-ORLEANS, JAN. 13.

Louisiana Legislature.

A Joint Committee has been appointed by the two houses of the Louisiana legislature to enquire into the constitutionality of levying a tax on the Branch of the Bank of the United States, located in New-Orleans.

A bill granting a pension to Major General JAMES WILKINSON was introduced into the House of Representatives of Louisiana, on the 13th of January, read the first time, and ordered to a second reading on the following day.

GEORGIA.

SAVANNAH FEB. 4

Very Late from England.

By the arrival last evening of the fine fast sailing ship Athens, Capt. Lee, in 37 days from Liverpool, the Editors of the Savannah Republican has received Liverpool dates to the 27th December and London to the 25th of the same month.

Mr. Roy, member of the French chamber of deputies, is appointed minister of Finance.

The Paris Moniteur mentions that there had been a great commotion at Lyons, alarming in its nature.

Lord Ellenborough chief justice of England, died on the 13th December.

The Courier says, there is no foundation for the reported changes in the ministry, with the exception of the retirement of Lord Muirgave from the master generalship of the ordnance, which is to be filled by Lord Wellington.

A rumor was very prevalent in London that the King of Spain had absconded from Madrid. By letters received it is stated that he had destroyed himself, and by others, that he had been murdered. The Times observes, that the aspect of affairs in Spain was such as made it but too probable some crisis was at hand. Certainly something serious has occurred in Spain.

The Paris papers of the 23d Dec say the funds have declined to 54f.

The London Courier is very loud against Mr. Munroe when commenting on his message to Congress. The case of Arbutnot and Ambrister is adverted to; and many petty anathemas pronounced against the government. The Courier also indulges in the old slang of a division of the states—that we cannot remain long a federate union under our general government.

London, Dec 14.—Count Bernstorff, the Prussian minister for Foreign affairs, is, it is said, to proceed to Brussels, to resume the negotiations for a cession of territory by the Kingdom of the Netherlands in favor of Prussia.

Dec 17.—It is reported here, that an entirely new arrangement has been found between the French government and Mr. Baring; the latter only takes one half of the new Loan, the French government will negotiate the remainder. This new arrangement, it is stated, is in consequence of the fall in the French stock.

Dec 19.—The Duke of Wellington is expected from Calais, tomorrow Lord Castlereagh, who was to precede the Duke by one day, was expected last night at Dover.

Capt. John Ross, recently commanding the expedition employed on a voyage of discovery to the Arctic Circle, has been promoted to the rank of Post Captain.

It appears that the small pox is committing serious ravages at the Hague. In the course of the last month, no less than 80 persons died of it.—It has also appeared at Oude-warte, and other places.

Cadiz, Dec 1.—The following is a list of the ships of war at present fitting out in this port, for the American expedition under the orders of brigadier Don Francis Maurelle.—Ships of war of 74 Ferdinand VII Northern Eagle, Lubbeck and Alexander. These four ships were of the number purchased of Russia. Frigates, three of 44 guns—La Prueba, La Mercurio, and La Ligera—two of 36 guns each, La Pronta and La Vica; making all 5 frigates, the four last were purchased of Russia.—Sloops of war, La Fama, of 24, and the Diamond of 29. Brigantine L'Hiena, of 16 guns. This fleet is on the point of being augmented by some ships and brigs, and 24 gun boats. The light forces will be commanded by the major d'Escadre D Joseph Promo Rivers.

With respect to the expeditionary army, it is still hoped that it will be composed of 18,000 men of all arms. It will

be commanded by Gen. com^{de} l'Alcañal appointed viceroy of Buenos Ayres and who it is said, will preserve the government of Cadiz and Andalusia, the head of which he is at this moment, until the departure of the expedition, would be difficult to assign this epoch, there is no want of obstacles which retard the operations, and the least in the penurious state of finances.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, FEB. 6

Late from France.

By the brig Dogday-Trotter, Paris papers to the 21st of Dec, and extracted from Havre of the 23d. The latter furnishes us with gloomy prospects for the shippers of our staple commodities, Rice and Cotton being on the decline, and the former nearly unsaleable. The French funds had suffered a very serious depression, but were again on the rise—5 per cents which had been at 60, were at 64 & 65 on the 20th December.—They had previously been as high as 78.—The depression was occasioned by the Allies, and particularly the Russians, throwing their stock in market nearly at the same moment, as they were leaving France.

Private Letters also state, that there had been a great number of failures in France, Holland, and other parts on the continent.

COLOMBIA.

WASHINGTON CITY, FEB. 12.

South-American States.

An expectation has been, for a day or two past, entertained, that the question for a recognition of the Independence of certain of the South American states, would be again agitated at this session. An intimation was yesterday given, however, by Mr. Clay, that, for reasons which had great weight, he had determined to waive this intention for the present; pledging himself, however, if their independence should not be in a mean time recognized, to bring forward and support the proposition at the next session of Congress.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 10.

Third Mail Robber.

Mr. Bailey returned to this city last evening with the third mail robber, who is safely lodged in prison. He was taken about 12 miles the other side of Lancaster, on the Harrisburg road. This man freely confesses his participation in the robbery; he says that when the mail stage came up, their hearts failed them, but one of them crying out, they immediately made the sack he says he received but six hundred dollars, part of which he expended in clothing and in the purchase of a watch in this city; 150 dollars he gave for his horse, and the remainder he had with him when apprehended, which he threw into the road as the persons were bringing him to Lancaster. He says he is but 22 years of age, was born in France, and served 2 years in the army of Bonaparte, that he is of a very respectable family, and he refuses to give up his name, as it may bring disgrace upon them. He confesses that the punishment of his offence would be death.

He is described as being a very timid man and acknowledged that if any resistance had been made by the persons in the stage, he would certainly have run, and he believes the others would, for he was as much frightened as any one in the stage.

NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK, FEB. 12.

The Mail Robbers.

Yesterday afternoon, Messrs. Hopson and Christian returned to the city, with the two mail robbers, Maurice and Bertrand, from Jersey, where they were conveyed the day before, with a view of recovering the property stolen from the mail, and which they had secreted.—After much trouble, they were able to find the place, and in the hollow of a tree, in a piece of woodland belonging to Captain Still, in the township of Piscataway, county of Middlesex, they found drafts and bill of exchange of the amount of near 25,000 dollars.—This place was distant from where the robbery was perpetrated, upwards of fifteen miles, and the robbers seemed to express great regret, when at first they were unable to point out the place of deposit, but describing the place by some very particular mark, it was pointed out by a person who lived in the vicinity. Their behaviour during the journey was perfectly proper, and the officers found it unnecessary to man them, except when in bed, during which time they were fastened together by hand-cuffs. They have both made a full confession. Maurice has a wife and three children in Marseilles.

February 16.

From Madras.

Capt. Swift, of the Ship Frances, arrived here yesterday from Madras, informs, that the insurrection at Ceylon had subsided, and that part of the troops which had been sent thither, had returned to Madras.—Capt. S. while passing St. Helena Dec 30th, was boarded by the brig of war Detterville and informed, as usual, that the French party was in good health, but very sulky.

The Mercury. NEWPORT,

Saturday, Feb. 20, 1819.

Rhode-Island Legislature

The General Assembly of this State formed a quorum at Bristol, on Tuesday afternoon last.—A Message was sent to his Excellency the Governor, informing him that the two Houses were ready to receive any communication which he might think proper to make; to which the Governor replied, that he had no particular communication to make, excepting several public documents which he had received, and which he then sent to the House.—These documents were communications from the Legislatures of New-Jersey, Ohio, &c. proposing amendments to the Constitution; and a letter from our Senators in Congress, in reply to one from the Governor, respecting the claim of this State for disbursements during the late war; and in which they express their confidence, that the claim of this State will be allowed, as far as similar claims of other States have been, on producing proper vouchers.

Seven petitions for new Banks have been presented, viz:—One from Providence, to be called the "Bank of North-America, for Exchange and Deposit;" three from the town of Foster, and one from each of the towns of Smithfield, Johnston and Glocester.—These Bank petitions were referred to a committee of ten members, (two from each county) to report thereon.—It is expected that one or two more petitions for Banks will be presented before the Legislature adjourns.

The Committee on the subject of a State Prison made a report on the probable expense, &c. of erecting and maintaining such an establishment in this State.—Mr. Hines, one of the committee, moved a resolution referring the subject to the next session, and requesting the freemen in town-meeting, to express their sentiments respecting the expediency of the measure, by instructing their representatives; which was negatived.—After considerable debate, Mr. B. Hazard moved the postponement of the report to Friday morning, and a reference of the whole subject to a committee of two members from each county, with instructions to procure and lay before the House, if possible, the reports of committees and official statements respecting State Prisons, in Massachusetts and New-York, and all such information as they may collect; which was agreed to.

The Assembly have been almost exclusively occupied on the trial of the docket of private petitions, and have made such progress, that it is expected the Assembly will rise this day.

From Washington.

A letter from a Member of Congress, dated at Washington, Feb. 11th, says, "There is a report, that a Treaty with Spain, will be made very soon."

CONGRESS.

Our Congressional Journal in this day's paper, will be found highly interesting.—In the questions on the Sumatra War, Mr. Mason of this State, voted uniformly against Gen. Jackson.—Mr. Bass was not present, having been detained from his seat for several weeks, by indisposition.

General Jackson.

General Jackson is on a visit to West-Point, where he has two nephews. Preparations are making in Philadelphia and New-York to give him public honors.

Snow-Storm.

The Snow and Hail Storm which commenced here on Saturday morning, began at Washington on Friday, and continued until Saturday morning.—It was there preceded by a heavy gale, accompanied by lightning and thunder.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Freemen of this town, is desired at the State-House, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 24th, at half-past six o'clock, for the purpose of considering, and deciding upon the expediency of calling a town-meeting, to authorise a Poor-house, to be built upon Coaster's Harbor, and to place the establishment of the town upon a better footing. Newport, Feb. 19.

U. S. Supreme Court.

On Wednesday, the 10th inst. Mr. Hunter, Mr. Ogden, and Mr. Hopkinson, continued their argument before the Supreme Court, on the constitutionality of the State bankrupt or insolvent laws.

The Court agreed to hear the cause of the State of Maryland against the Bank of the United States, on Monday last.—This cause will excite much interest, as it involves the Constitutional question, whether an individual State has a right to tax a branch of the National Bank.

Latest from England.

By an arrival at Savannah from Liverpool, London dates to the 25th of Dec. have been received.—Extracts from which will be found under the Savannah head.—The following are the leading articles:—

Lord Ellenborough, Chief Justice of England, died on the 13th of December.—[The National Intelligencer states, that he was the elder brother of Thomas Law, Esq. of the City of Washington.]

Sir Philip Francis, died on the 22d of December; and it is said, that he left behind him papers which conclusively prove, that he was the author of the celebrated Letters of Junius.

Great commotions, it is said, have occurred in Spain; and very serious disturbances at Lyons, in France.

General Jackson.

Gen. Jackson and his suite left Washington on Thursday morning, the 11th inst. on their way to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New-York and West Point.

The New-York Commercial Advertiser of Monday last, says,—"We regret to find in the Georgetown Messenger some remarks in relation to a supposed misunderstanding between Gen. Jackson, and Gen. Scott, who is in command at this station. It is, however, strongly to be hoped, that the rumor mentioned in that paper is correct.—that Gen. S. has positively declined the invitation to meet Gen. J. declaring, that no consideration whatever, shall ever induce him to fight a duel."—Let Gen. Scott adhere to this resolution, and he will exhibit a character, in point of correct principle and of real courage, which cannot fail to secure the countenance and the admiration of the community.

Gen. A. T. Mason.

Both Houses of the Virginia Legislature have passed a resolution expressive of deep regret for the death of Gen. A. T. Mason.

In noticing the Duel between Gen. Mason and Mr. McCarty, the Georgetown Messenger states, that they fought with Muskets at the distance of only twelve feet; and adds the aggravating circumstance, that they were not only related to each other, but doubly related—they were Cousins and Brothers in law—the widow of General Mason is the sister of his Murderer!—The Editor severely censures the persons who acted as seconds, and closes his article with this remark.—"In short, there is but one opinion, but one sentiment on the subject. The public marks with its indignation the conduct of all the perpetrators in this act which has so outraged humanity, and which has fixed such a stigma on the national character. This feeling is just, and it is necessary, if we do not wish to sink not only in the opinion of the world, but in fact, from a liberal and high minded people, to brutal and ferocious barbarians."

The Memory of Washington.

The Senate on Friday last, passed a resolution, 23 to 14, appropriating 150,000 dollars for erecting an Equestrian Statue to the memory of Washington.

It is proposed in the National Intelligencer to purchase an acre of ground round the tomb of Washington, on Mount Vernon, on, which to erect a Pyramid of Granite, with a base 100 feet square, and an elevation of 150 feet. This monument could then be seen from Washington.

The Director of the Mint has informed Congress that three millions of Dollars can be coined annually, by the present establishment, and six millions when contemplated improvements are effected. 7000 Eagles can be coined in a day, or 35 000, per week, allowing for accidents and interruptions.

Piracy.

Another case of Piracy is given in the Baltimore Patriot as follows.—Capt. Spöhler, of the Bremen brig Anna, writes to his friend in this city, that he sailed from Bremen with a valuable cargo of Linens, &c. bound to Havana, and off the Island of St Domingo, was boarded by an hermaphrodite brig under American colors, manned with 32 men who robbed them of all the dry goods, leaving none of the cargo except 2000 cases gin.—They also plundered the cabin of every thing valuable they could lay their hands on.—The greater part of the crew of the pirate spoke English."

A memorial is said to be preparing in New York, addressed to the Legislature of that State, praying for the discontinuance of Mr. Barker's Bank. The Legislature has a bill to fire it for continuing this Bank until 1822.

Of Spanish

A letter from Messrs. Lard, Turner & Co. at New-York, mentions the arrival there of the brig Paragon, from Gibraltar, which she left on the 7th of Jan. The young Queen of Spain (a Princess of Portugal) died at Madrid on the 2d of that month; and it was reported that King Ferdinand had fled, which gave rise to an additional rumour, that he was the cause of her death. But it appears by English papers of Dec. 23 that his flight had been expected for some time. Possibly he discovered that a revolution was planned, and having no sufficient means to prevent its accomplishment concluded it best to withdraw in good season from personal danger. Eastern Mail of Yesterday.

Execution of the Pirates.

On Thursday last the Sentence of Death on John Williams, Francis Frederick, Niles Petersen, alias Ailes Peterson Fulgreen, and John Rog, convicted of Piracy and Murder on board the schr. Plattsburg of Baltimore, was executed near the Burying Ground at Boston Neck.

Col. W. A. Trimble has been appointed to represent the State of Ohio in the Senate of the United States for six years from the 3d of March next, in the room of the Hon. Mr. Morrow, who declines a re-appointment.

Married.

At Charleston (S. C.) JOHN RUTLEDGE, jun Esq to Miss MARIA ROSE

Died.

In this town, yesterday, CHARLES TILLENHAST, son of the late Mr. William F. Tillinghast, in the 17th year of his age.

WEEKLY ALMANACK.

1819.	Sun	Sun	High	Low
February.	uses.	sets.	water.	sets.
20 Saturday,	6 39 5	21 3 44	3 50	
21 Sunday,	6 38 5	22 4 41	4 56	
22 Monday,	6 37 5	23 5 52	5 46	
23 Tuesday,	6 36 5	24 6 52	6 24	
24 Wednesday,	6 34 5	26 7 46	sets.	
25 Thursday,	6 33 5	27 8 31	7 5	
26 Friday,	6 31 5	28 9 24	8 18	

New Moon, 24th day, at 8 minutes past 7, in the Morning.

BANK DISCOUNT DAYS.

Merchants Bank,	Monday
Newport Bank,	Tuesday
N. E. Commercial Bank,	Tuesday
Rhode-Island Union Bank,	Wednesday
Bank of Rhode-Island,	Thursday
Landholders' (S. Kingstown)	Tuesday
Washington, (Westerly)	Thursday
Phenix,	do.
Narragansett, (Wickford)	Wednesday

Ship News.

Port of Newport.

Feb 20, 1819.

ENTERED,	New York
Sloop Agent, Illiven,	ditto
Anna-Maria Gardner,	ditto
CLEARED,	
Brig Brutus, Gorton,	Coast of Brazil
Franklin, Johnson,	Gibraltar
Schooner Sally, Pinnegar,	Bermuda
Sloop Union, Eddy,	Charleston
Lydia, Hicks,	Norfolk
Hudson, Brownell,	New-York
The Brig Mary, (mentioned in our last as being ashore at Poin Judith) has since sailed.—The whole of her cargo of Molasses, with the exception of 4 hogsheads, has been saved and brought here in lighters.	
Ship Integrity, Elderkin, of Providence was at Batavia Oct. 29th, waiting cargo.	

FLOUR,

80 bbls. superfine Flour
3 Pipes old Lishon WINE pure as imported.
A few Chests Hyson and Young Hyson TEA.
New RUM and MOLASSES, constantly on hand.

For Sale, by
STEPHEN CAHOONE.
Newport, Feb 19. 1819.

Rhode-Island Medical Society.

A MEETING of the Censors of the Rhode-Island Medical Society for the Southern District, will be held at the Senate Chamber of the State House in Newport, on WEDNESDAY, the 3d of March ensuing.
W. TURNER, Rec. Sec'y.
Newport, Feb. 19.

SILKS,

WHITE Light Blue
Light Lilac—Lilac
Pink—Salmon
Green—Black
Slate—Olive
Brown—Purple
Orange—Drab

Double Levantines and Lustrings.
A L S O,
Extra wide Black Bombasin.
5-8 Black and fancy coloured ditto
Lustrings—Canton Grapes
Italian Grapes—White Silk Lace
Plaid Lustrings—Sinchawa.

The above are for Sale,
At the North Wing of the R. I.
Union Bank, by
JAMES HAMMOND;
Newport, Feb. 20.

WHO WANTS
20,000
DOLLARS.

MORE FACTS!!!

It is a Fact!

THAT the Sixth Class of the UNION CANAL LOTTERY will commence Drawing in Boston on Monday next, the 22d February.

It is a Fact!

That very few Tickets remain on hand, unsold

It is a Fact!

That they will rise on Monday Morning to 8 750 Wholes—Paris in proportion—and that the Fortunate Office will be kept open until 9 o'clock on Saturday Evening, to accommodate those who wish to buy at the Original Price.

It is a Fact!

That the above Lottery is the most popular, and that the Sales have been the most rapid of any ever known in New-England

Warranted undrawn Tickets, from the Managers Lists, will be for sale for a few days.

Keep the Golden Harvest, and All your Luck!

Only Fortunate Lottery & Exchange Office, No 118, Thames-street.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, Feb. 20.

PEN-MANSHIP.

On Rockwell's System.

THE Subscriber will open a SCHOOL on TUESDAY EVENING Feb. 23d at his School Room in Spring-Street, for the purpose, exclusively, of giving Lessons in the Art of Penmanship, on Rockwell's System.—Those who may think proper to bestow their patronage on him, may depend on every care and attention being paid to those under his tuition.—Terms, \$4 for a course of thirty Lessons.—School to commence at half past 6 o'clock.

MILTON HALL.

Newport, Feb 19.

RECOMMENDATION.

The Rev Mr. WEBB and Mr. MILTON HALL, having attended my School for the purpose of learning the art of Penmanship on Rockwell's system, and having made such proficiency therein, with great pleasure I bear testimony to their eminent qualifications to teach this branch of learning; and I recommend to all those who may wish to have their children instructed in this system, to patronise the School of those Gentlemen, who are fully qualified to teach the same to great advantage

LEADER DAM

FOR SALE,

THE Dwelling-House with a Lot of Land 50 by 70 feet, situated on Easton's Point, and adjoining the estate of Capt. C Gorton, bounded northerly on Elm street, and westerly on Second street; being very convenient for a small family

ALSO,

Two Hundred Acres of Land, covered with wood, situated in the town of Middletown, county of Delaware, and state of New-York.—This Tract will be sold for cash, or exchanged for land on this Island.—For further particulars, enquire at the Office of the Newport Mercury.
Newport, January 30.

FOR SALE,

A LOT of Land on the Hill, fronting on William-street 63 by 139 feet.—For terms, apply to
NATHANIEL RICHMOND.
Newport, Feb. 19.

Sales at Auction.

On MONDAY, March 1st, At 11 o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises, (if fair, if not the first fair day after)

THE following Real Estates, viz:—
A Lot of Land in Broad-Street, next south of David Williams's, with a new Shop thereon, being an excellent stand for a Grocery Store.—Also, A Dwelling-House and Lot of Land in Caleb Earl street and a House and Lot of Land at the head of Broad-Street, being a good stand for a public House.—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale

WILLIAM LOVIE, Auc'r.
Newport, Feb. 19.

On THURSDAY, March 4th, At 11 o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises.

THE Dwelling-House and Lot of Land in Mill-street, nearly opposite the Rev. Mr. Hitchcock's Meeting-House, formerly the Estate of Joseph Clarke, Esq. deceased.—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.

Newport, Feb. 19

To be LET at Public Auction.

On MONDAY, March 8, 1819, at 11 o'clock A. M. on the premises, for One Year, from the 25th of March.

THE Dwelling-House and Lot of Land in Spring-street, near Trinity Church, now occupied by Capt. Isaac Burdick. Conditions made known at the time and place.

Newport, Feb. 19

Valuable Farm for Sale.

On TUESDAY, March 9, 1819

At 2 o'clock P. M. will positively be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises, by Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, holden at Newport on the 4th Monday of August, 1816

THAT Valuable Real Estate in Tiverton, formerly the home-stand Farm of Col. JOHN BROWN, and lately owned by Capt. LEMMA BROWN of Tiverton, aforesaid. He chanted ceased, with the outbuildings thereon, consisting of a Dwelling-House, two barns, corn house, store and other buildings, the whole in complete order.—The Farm consists of about 160 Acres of land, w. pasture and tillage land, with an excellent Orchard.—The whole will be sold together, or in lots to suit purchasers.—The Conditions will be made known at the time and place of Sale.

DAVID DUFFE, jun. } Adm'rs.
RHODA BROWN, }
Tiverton, Jan 13, 1819.

Lots of Land, at Auction.

On WEDNESDAY, March 10.

At 10 o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, by order of the Supreme Judicial Court.

ALL the right, title and interest of Capt. ELISHA BROWN, deceased, in the following Lots and parcels of Land, with the buildings and appurtenances, lying and being in Tiverton aforesaid, viz:—The Store, Wharf and Garden Lot occupied therewith, bounded north on lands of Benjamin Howland, east on lands of William Gray, and south and west on the highway.—Also, The Wanton Lot, bounded north on lands of Benjamin Howland, east on the highway, south on land of William Gray, and west on the highway, and contains about Eleven Acres, more or less.—The third Lot, is a lot of land known by the name of the Howland Lot, and is bounded north on lands belonging to the heirs of John Howland, east and west on the highway, and south on lands of Benjamin Howland, and contains six Acres, more or less.—Also, The Lot called the Cory Lot, with the Buildings thereon, bounded north on the Gore Lot east on lands of Thomas Thurston, south on lands of Samuel Salisbury, deceased, and contains Four Acres, more or less.—The whole of the above Lots will be sold at Public Auction, at the Dwelling-house of Capt. George Lawton, in said Tiverton, on the above day and year, for the purpose of paying the debts of the deceased, with the charges incident.—Conditions made known at the time and place of sale.
DAVID DUFFE, jun. } Adm'rs.
RHODA BROWN, }
Tiverton, Feb. 3, 1819.

FOR SALE,

A LOT of LAND in Middletown, formerly belonging to Joseph Weeden, containing about Four Acres and a quarter of good land.—If not sold previous to the 25th of March, it will on that day be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock A. M.—For further particulars and terms, apply to
JOHN W. OMAN,
Newport, Feb. 19.

Poetry.

For the Newport Mercury.

THE LUNATIC.

WHO is it with the head all bare,
The matted beard, and streaming hair?
His visage speaks distress and woe,
Which Reason's children ne'er can know.

See! how he trembles in each limb,
Sure life is misery to him.
Yet hath he smil'd in better hour,
Revel'd in riches and in pow'r;
To him the gentle sex was kind,
And Friendship sooth'd his equal mind.
But Fortune all capricious fled,
His friends are gone,—his love is dead;
Wand'ring an outcast forth alone,
He picks to hide some straggling bone,
Then mutters many a feeble sound,
And looks with wilder'd fear around.
His quivering lips,—his vacant eye,
His hollow cheeks of pallid dye,
His soul's distorted ruin'd frame,
Too sensless Lunatic proclaim.
If once the full Moon pour her flood,
And rule irregular his blood,
His madman's every nerve inspires,
And hourly demons wake their fires.
Soft words and to custom'd wit,
"O!—I'll be each passing fit,"
May on his kindler glance he wears,
Not with disorder'd visage stares,
Released from solitary den,
Intruder on the haunts of men.
Ah! let thy melting pity mark,
Though shaded with eclipse dark,
His understanding's vigorous light,
Resolv'd awhile from maniac night,
Calm sobriety is on his face,
Such meek chastity and modest grace!
What mortal breast of woman born,
Could treat him with contempt or scorn,
Could bid him hunger unreliev'd,
Observe him wrong'd, and not be griev'd?

IN the following exquisite Lines, the reader cannot fail to recognise the genius and fancy of *Thomas Moore*.

ST. JEROME'S LOVE.

WHO is the maid my spirit seeks
Through cold reproof and slander's blight?
Has she Love's roses on her cheek?
Is here an eye of this world's light?

No—wan and sunk in midnight prayer,
Are the pale looks of her I love;
Or if at times a light be there,
Its beam is kindled from above:

I chose not her, my soul's elect,
From those who seek their Maker's shrine,
In gems and garlands richly decked,
As if themselves were things divine!

No! Heaven but faintly warms the breast
That beats beneath a "brodered veil";
And she who comes in glittering vest
To mourn her frailty, still is frail.

Not so the faded form I prize,
And love because its bloom is gone;
The glory in those dimmed eyes
Is all the grace her brow puts on.

And ne'er was beauty's dawn so bright,
So touching, as that form's decay,
Which, like the star's trembling light,
In holy lustre wears away!

Knitting Cottons.

Robert P. Lee,
Has just received,

A FRESH supply of White and
coloured Knitting COTTON
Cotton wick, Beddicks, Chess Shirts,
Threads, &c.

On hand, as usual,
A good Assortment of English, In-
dia and French GOODS.
Newport, Jan. 8.

Wheaton's Itch Ointment

THIS well-known and valuable
OINTMENT, which needs no re-
commendations; as it has been proved
to be a pleasant, safe and certain reme-
dy for the disease in all its stages, is
for Sale in NEWPORT, by

SAMUEL W. VINSON,

Druggist & Apothecary, No. 110, Cham-
ber Street, foot of Church Street.

Also, By Charles Peke, James Taylor
and Wm. H. Taylor, in Newport;—
Dyer's & Manton, H. Whitney, G. W.
Hopkins, H. Waterman, in Providence,
and by all the Druggists in New-York
and Boston.

A. L. S. O.

Wheaton's Jaundice Bitters
for Sale as above.
Newport, Nov. 14.

NEW GOODS.

Real superfine Broadcloths
And Double milled Cassi-
meres

ISAAC GOULD,

No. 176, Thames-Street,
Has added to his former Stock
SUPERB Black, blue and Fancy
BROADCLOTHS.

Also, superfine black, blue, Coburg
and Fashionable mixt, double mill'd
CASSIMERES.

First quality white and buff Cassi-
meres for Vests.—Low priced ditto
Newest fashion Feltinet Vestings.
Black Silk Florentine.
Double mill'd Pilot CLOTH for
Great coats.

Brown Camblet for Gentlemen's
Cloaks

One Piece extra black 5 4 half green
Bombazette and Ratinae
An Assortment of second and low
priced Broadcloths, for Furtrons

Best treble Gilt Buttons; Two do
—with an Assortment of Trimmings in
his line—all of which he will sell as
low as can be purchased in this Town
Newport, Nov. 7

Peleg Weaver,

At his old stand, No. 59, Thames
street, one door north of Mr.
Green Burroughs's.

WHERE he has for Sale, the fol-
lowing PAINTS, viz:—

White Lead (dry) do. ground in oil Paris White Spanish do. do. Brown Red Lead Vermillion English Yellow Patent do Chrome do American do Umber Rose Pink Verdigris (dry) do. ground in oil Prussian Blue Gold Leaf Lined Oil boiled and unboiled Spirits of Turpen- tine	Bright Varnish Copal do Japan do Gum Copal Gum Shellack Rotten Stone Black Lead Dutch Glue Lamp black Paint Brushes of all sizes Tools and stiches of all sizes Camel's hair Pen- cils White Wash Brushes Window Glass of all sizes Putty, &c. &c.
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All of which articles will be sold on
the most reasonable and accommodating
terms.

N. B.—Painting and Glazing in all
its various branches, carried on as
usual.

Newport, March 20.

Dissolution of Co-Part- nership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore ex-
isting between SANFORD BELL
MOSES THURSTON, WILLIAM THURSTON
and HENRY BULL, was dissolved
on the 23d day of September last.—All
persons having any demands against
said Firm, are requested to call and re-
ceive their pay; and all those indebted
to said Company are hereby notified
that SANFORD BELL has full authority
to settle all business relating to said
firm.—All Accounts and other demands
which are not paid by the first day of
February next, will be placed in the
hands of an Attorney without further
notice.

The Business of Soap and
Candle Manufacturing, will be conduct-
ed in future, by

SANFORD BELL.
Newport, Dec. 23

FARM for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his
FARM in Richmond, being the
estate formerly owned by William Tuff
frewards by Hopsan Wilcox, and con-
taining about Four Hundred Acres.—
For a view of the Land, apply to Mr.
Joseph Babcock in South-Kingstown,
and for conditions of purchase, in New-
port to

WILLIAM MARCHANT.
Newport, Oct. 24

TO LET.

And possession given the 25th of
March next.

THE FARM, called the Harrison
Farm, containing 160 Acres of
good Land, pleasantly situated at the
outh end of the Town.

Also, for Sale,

A Dwelling-House in Broad-Street
now occupied by Mr. John Atkinson—
For further particulars and terms apply
to

GEORGE S. HAZARD.
Newport, Jan. 8, 1819.

SALT, &c.

Henry Gardiner & Co.

At the head of Channing's Whar
Offers for Sale on reasonable
terms.

6000 Bushels coarse

Liverpool SALT

50 quintals Codfish good quality.

3 100 Hbds. first quality Retailing

MOLASSES imported in March last.

New-York and Alexandria FLOUR

selected for families use.

Prime and Mess PORK, by the bbl.

300 M. feet first quality Merchantable

Pine and Spruce Boards and Plank.

15 1 do. 1) Clear Do.

900 M. Pine and cedar Shingles.

15 M. do. do. Clapboards

50 M. feet assorted pine and Spruce

Joint.

30 M. Pine and Spruce Lumber.

A. L. S. O.

A general Assortment of GROCE-

RIES, by wholesale and retail.

Newport, Sept. 11.

Ladies and Gentlemen's HATS.

George Wanton,

Has just received from New
York and Philadelphia, and for
Sale at his Book & Hat Store.

A NEW Supply of Ladies Beaver
HATS, of the most elegant and
fashionable shape, trimmed with *strict*
Feathers.

Also, Misses and Children's HATS,

handsome and well trimmed.

Gentlemen's HATS, from the Manu-

factory of *Lee & White*, New-York,

and *S. Messenger*, Philadelphia.—of the

most fashionable shape, and warranted

of the best quality.

Also, Men's HATS, with wide brims.

Youths and Childrens Hats.

SCHOOL-BOOKS,

Of every kind in use, as Daboll's A-

arithmetick, Morse's Geography, Colum-

bian Orator, Webster's and Alden's

Spelling Books, Testaments, &c. &c.

ALMANACKS, for 1819.

Stationary and Paper-Hangings

Family BIBLES,

With elegant Plates.

Newport, Jan. 8.

MEDICINES.

The Rose Ointment,
A safe, certain and speedy cure
for the Itch, and o-her cutane-
ous eruptions, pimples on the
face and hands, salt rheum, &c.

THIS beautiful Ointment cures the
Itch in 3 hours, and no danger
attending the use of it.—It has been man-
years in use, and has never failed to
cure in a single instance, when properly
used.—The Rose Ointment is superior
in quality to any other offered for sale
in the United States.—Also Dr. Syden-
ham's celebrated PILLS, or Physic for
all Seasons.—These Pills are calculated
to prevent, or remove Bilious Com-
plaints, and many other Diseases, &c.—
Also, The Oriental Pink Oil, for the
hair.—Elegant Teeth Powders.—Tinc-
ture for the Teeth and Gums.—The
Parisian Vegetable Lotion, for cleansing
the Skin, &c.

The above MEDICINES are for Sale,
Only, by

DR. JOHNSON,

At his Shop, a few doors North of the
Brick-Market.

Also, as above,

A General Assortment of Genuine
Drugs & Medicines, which will be sold
at moderate prices

Country Traders, who may wish
to purchase various Medicines, to sell
again, will be furnished with suitable
directions for selling them, &c
Newport, Feb. 5.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the
Subscribers having been duly ap-
pointed by the Hon. Court of Probate
for the town of Newport, Administra-
trix and Administrator of the Estate of
BENJAMIN RUGGLES, late of New-
port, Merchant, deceased, and having
given bonds as the law directs, they re-
quest all persons having any demand
against said estate, to exhibit them, and
all persons indebted to said estate are
called upon to make immediate pay-
ment to

Azubah C. Ruggles, Adm'r.
Nathaniel S. Ruggles, Adm'r.
Newport, Jan. 9, 1819.

SILAS DEAN,

Has for Sale at his Store, next South o
the Post-Office, and on his Wharf.
at Wholesale and Retail.

A GREAT Variety of English
GOODS among which are:—
superfine black blue and mixt Broad-
cloths; do. do. Cassimeres; middling
and low priced Cloths and Plains; Bom-
bazetts and Flannels; black and color'd
silk and cotton Velvets; mens silk, con-
on and worsted Hose; women's do. do
very fine; fine British hirtings and
Cambrics; alicoes and Dimities;
brown Cottons; white Jeans; best yel-
low red brown and Bay Bandannos;
Superfine scarlet Cassimere Shawls
Men's best London Hats

A. L. S. O.
Boston Mess and No. 1 Bee; Salt
Nails; teal; Oak and Pine Plank and
Boards; Superfine Philadelphia Floor
350 shooks; Cordage &c. &c.
Newport Jan. 16.

GROCERIES

Stephen H. Cahoon

No. 124 Thames-street,

Offers for Sale as cheap as can
be purchased in this Town.

POR- Lisbon herry Glaret Currant Hyson Young hyson Hyson skin ouchong spanish and Amer- ican Segar Loaf Lump White and brown amaica and West India Rum	WINE YAS SWEETS	Cognac Brandy Gin London Ale Newark Cider Nutmegs Cloves Cassia Pepper Pimento Ginger Starck Pearl Ash Lime and brown Soap Sperm and Tallow Candles
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A. L. S. O.

A few Hogsheds Grenada
RUM, of a superior quality.
Newport, July 31.

Brandywine Writing Paper.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,
Have just received,

20 Reams of Royal
Medium, Demy and Drawing
Brandywine PAPER, of a su-
perior quality.

Emigrant's Guide.

Just received from New-
York.

A few more Copies of

The Emigrant's Guide to the
Western and Southwestern States and
Territories;—comprising a Geographi-
cal description of the States of
Louisiana, Mississippi Tennessee Ken-
tucky and Ohio;—the Territories o
Alabama Missouri Illinois, and Michi-
gan; and the western parts of Virginia
Pennsylvania, and New-York. With a
complete List of the Roads and River
Routes west of the Alleghany Mountains
and the connecting Roads from New
York Philadelphia and Washington
City to New-Orleans, St. Louis, and
Pittsburg. The whole comprising a
more comprehensive Account of the
Soil Productions Climate and present
State of Improvement of the Regions
described than any Work hitherto pub-
lished.—Accompanied by a Map of the
United States, including Louisiana, &c
by WILLIAM DAWBY—Price 23
Newport, Jan. 22.

TO LET,

And entered on the 25th March.

THE FARM, (called the Warner
Farm) lying in Middletown, con-
taining 103 Acres.—For terms, apply to
BENJ PAGE, or
CHRIS FOWLER.
Newport, D. c. 2

Collector's NOTICE,

THE Subscriber having been duly
appointed to collect the State
Tax, assessed in June last, and the
Town Tax assessed in July last, hereby
gives notice, that he has commenced the
Collection of the same, and requests all
persons indebted for Taxes, to pay the
same without delay.
BENJAMIN HADWEN, Collector.
Newport, 8th of 1st mo. 1819.

BOOKS

Wm. & J. H. Barber,
Have for Sale, at their Book and Sta-
tionary Store, No. 1 & 2, Long-Wharf,
an extensive Assortment of BOOKS,
which they will dispose of at reduced
prices:—Among them are the follow-
ing valuable Works, viz.

WORK of Sir Wm. Jones, 13 Vols.
Swiss Works, 19 Vols. 8vo
Anquetil's Universal History, 9 Vols. 8vo
Hollin's Ancient History, 9 Vols. 8vo
Gibbon's Life of Caesar, 4 Vols. 8vo
Gibbon's Oration, 3 Vols. 8vo
Gibbon's Cicero, 3 Vols. 8vo
Gibbon's Miscellaneous Works, 3 Vols. 8vo
Gibbon's Universal Biography, 2 Vols. 8vo
Wm. & J. H. Barber's Dictionary, 1 Vol. 8vo
Gibbon's Philology, 2 Vols. 8vo
Gibbon's Belles Lettres, 3 Vols. 8vo
Gibbon's Greece, 1 Vol. 8vo
Gibbon's descriptive Characters, 4 Vols. 8vo
Gibbon's Education, 1 Vol. 8vo
Gibbon's Life of Peter the Great, 1 Vol. 8vo
Gibbon's Travels in Egypt, 2 Vols. 8vo
Gibbon's Ruins, 1 Vol. 8vo
Gibbon's Koran, 2 Vols. 8vo
Gibbon's History of the World, 3 Vols. 8vo
Gibbon's Church History, 3 Vols. 8vo
Gibbon's Philosophy, 4 Vols. 8vo
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Gibbon's letters, 1 Vol. 8vo
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Julien's Analogy, 1 Vol. 8vo
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William's History of Vermont, 2 Vols. 8vo
Heron's Junius, 2 Vols. 8vo
Goldsmith's Works, 4 Vols. 8vo
Gibbon's Ancient History, 2 Vols. 8vo
Gibbon's Modern History, 3 Vols. 8vo
Lord Erskine's Speeches, 2 Vols. 8vo
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Goldsmith's Ancient History, 4 Vols. 8vo
Emporium of the Arts and Sciences, 1 Vol. 8vo
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Hool's Tasso, 6 Vols. 12mo
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Grosce or Dozen.
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or larger quantity.
Feb. 13, 1819.

FOR SALE.

If applied for within three weeks
THE WEST FERRY on Janu-
town, lately belonging to
Smith Cottrell, with about Five Acres
of Land—Application may be made
either of the Subscribers.
DANIEL STANTON, South-Kingstown
JOSEPH CONGDON, Jamestown
January 20, 1818

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

ONE Moiety, or half part of an
divided three-story Mansion House
No. 5, pleasantly situated on the east
side of Washington square, and west
of Mr. Charles Peke's, is offered
for Sale.—The whole House contains
rooms, including a retailing Store
front, fitted for either dry goods or Gro-
ceries, and a Store in the rear for
goods; a large cellar, paved yard, and
small garden, with a well of water.
For terms, apply to MOSES & JACOB
LOPFE, living on the premises.
Newport, Oct. 4.